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## Dec. 30 In American History.

1851—Lajos Kossuth, Hungarian patriot and exile, visited Washington on invitation of congress.

1861—The banks in New York, Philadelphia and Boston suspended specie payments.

1903—The Iroquois theater burned in Chicago; 583 lives lost.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:38, rises 7:20; moon rises 8:42 p. m.; sun's declination 23 degrees 10 minutes south of celestial equator.

## WHY WE CANNOT REGULATE RAILROAD RATES.

So it is now, so it will be. Whatever business wants it will have, not through the superior or malign will of any one or any set of men, and not through conscious planning, but because, in the present condition of society, the very first necessity overtopping all else, the first of all considerations and purposes, is that business shall go on. Charles Edward Russell in "Success Magazine" in his series entitled "The Power Behind the Republic" it must go on; a great, primal, blind, relentless, universal necessity keeps driving it on. It must not be interfered with, stopped hindered or questioned. It will trample over whatever is in its way as a great herd of buffalo on the plains used to trample over a wayfarer without the least ill-will, unconsciously, unintentionally and merely because it must go on. Nothing must stop it; it is the nation's heart.

The story of the attempts in the face of business to reduce the price is but an example of all attempts to do anything whatsoever, great or small in opposition to the will of business. Exactly the same fate has attended every such attempt, no matter where made or by whom or when or how or for what purpose. See if I am not right. When, for example, without laughter, contemplate the attempts of the last thirty years to regulate railroad rates and to restrain the corporations? I mean when we come to regard these attempts as they are, freed from subtlety and hypocrisy. The House bill is succeeded by the Cullum bill, the Cullum bill by the Elkins bill, the Elkins bill by the Hepburn bill, and now the Hepburn bill, and come back the whole procession! Not one of them achieving one result beyond negligible oratory and jobs for the deserving. After it all American railroad rates remain unregulated, and also remain the most arbitrary, unreasonable, illogical rates in the world. Business is opposed to rate regulation; hence there is none.

## THE MAGAZINE GRAFT.

The magazines of today are burdened with a surplus of purity and wisdom. Practically all honor and integrity belongs to the magazine and as for wisdom they all confess that their special writers can solve any problem. As a rule these writers haven't made much of a success themselves but they are quite ready to show others how to get along. The affairs of government as a rule are not run to their liking. Most any of these writers could do much better. Yet with all their honesty and integrity it turns out that they are in on a government graft. They pay the newspapers do, yet it is shown by the postoffice department that the average haul for the magazine is twice as far. Moreover the magazine is much heavier and carries more advertising than the newspapers do. The magazines also charge from 15 to 35 cents each and are published more for the well to do than are the newspapers which are sold at a low price. The magazines are rich corporations which make fortunes for their owners. Their dividends are high and they have found it profitable to regulate the affairs of others and graft on the government.

## THE POLITICAL LAWYERS.

In the course of its onslaught against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, Collier's throws some light, incidentally, on a question that has long been causing no small amount of hard thinking among the American people. It is that of the mingling of political and legal employment in such a way that it is not always easy to tell when a lawyer-politician is serving his country or his constituents and when he is only working for his clients. Of course, he knows, but the people become puzzled sometimes and can't discriminate between his official activities and his professional services on behalf of those who have the sagacity to employ him while he is in either branch of congress or in a state legislature. Collier's says: "Senator Heyburn was, at the time of his election to the United States senate, the leading attorney of Wallace (Idaho) for some of the large Cœur d'Alene mine interests. After the hearing on the Cole bill Senator Heyburn, on April 23, 1908, introduced

in the senate another bill which would have legalized the Cunningham claims, and which would have passed but for the intervention of Secretary Garfield. In Washington Heyburn and Ballinger appeared to have acted in concert. In our issue of April 23 last, we made reference to a sort of political partnership between Heyburn and Ballinger in certain land matters. It is unlawful for a United States senator to act as attorney for persons interested in urging claims before the departments at Washington. It was for this offense that Senator Burton of Kansas and Senator Mitchell of Oregon were tried and convicted. Heyburn was elected senator from Idaho January 13, 1903. In Cunningham's books, under date of September 1903, nine months after, Heyburn's election as senator, there is an entry which reads as follows: 'Have agreed with W. B. Heyburn, in consideration for his services as attorney, to carry him for one claim of one hundred and sixty acres in the coal, free of cost to him, and he agrees to do all our legal work in procuring titles, etc., free of expense to us.'

Cunningham's Heyburn entry became known to the officials at Washington and the records containing it were placed in their possession by Special Agent Glavis. "Naturally," says Glavis, "Cunningham, Ballinger and Heyburn, with Burton and Mitchell in mind, had a terrific scare." But the scare was quite unnecessary. There was nothing doing in the Washington department adverse to the interests or reputation of the Western patriots. Heyburn and Ballinger had a pull far superior to the paltry influence wielded by Burton and Mitchell. It would appear that some lawyers in office can practice all sorts of political law—a very lucrative branch of the business—while other lawyers occupying official positions must face the courts when they get too busy in making a profitable combination between law and politics. But many people are beginning to think that all lawyers who are sent to represent the people in the senate or the house at Washington should be much more restricted than they are in lending legal assistance to clients who also need political influence in their business. It must be hard for even a virtuous lawyer to discriminate conscientiously between the public interest and his clients' interests. A flash is weak, and the best flash has likewise its seasons of frailty.

The all important saving event! Kilmichael's Greatest of all Clearances Sales starts Saturday, Jan. 1st.

Monuments—213 East Center St.

## WISCONSIN WANTS NEXT RIFLE SHOOT

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Ohio is to meet with opposition from Wisconsin in the matter of the place for holding the next rifle shoot which has been held for the past three years at Camp Perry, pronounced to have the best rifle range in the country. Congressman Each, of Wisconsin, will endeavor, at the meeting of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, in Washington, January 11, endeavor to have the next national shoot go to Sparta, Wisconsin.

Adjutant General C. C. Weybrecht, of Ohio is preparing to bring pressure to have the shoot for Camp Perry. He will go to Washington to personally conduct the contest.

Try Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour. Makes dandy cakes with the genuine flavor. Ask your grocer.

## BOSTON AGREEMENT CASES COLLAPSE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Final collapse of the famous "Boston agreement" cases, in which more than a score of the leading steel firms of the country were charged with having conspired to fleece the city of Boston in the purchase of structural steel came here yesterday when District Attorney Pelletier nolle prossed all cases against the American Bridge company, Berlin Construction company, New England Structural company, Pennsylvania Bridge company, Eastern Bridge and Structural company, Belmont Iron works, New Jersey Bridge company, Owego Bridge company, Gorton Bridge company, Boston Bridge works and Canton Bridge company.

## 1909-1910

TO THE MEMBERS, FRIENDS, BORROWERS AND DEPOSITORS OF THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY, WHO HELPED TO MAKE 1909 SUCH A VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR THE COMPANY, THE OFFICIALS DESIRE TO RETURN THEIR THANKS AND EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION.

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## OPPOSED TO RE-EXAMINATION

Ohio Teachers Would Put Teaching Among The Professors.

By United Press Wire. Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The Ohio State association of school examiners, whose twenty-sixth annual session closed in the central high school building Wednesday afternoon, went on record as opposed to the re-examination of teachers. They hope to make teaching more of a professional business—putting it on a plan equal with attorneys, physicians, etc. These officers were elected.

President, J. M. Frederick, Cuyahoga county, vice president, David Kirgan, Clermont; secretary-treasurer, Mary Dennison, Franklin. Executive committee: W. J. Beverly, Toes; C. M. Barber, Knox; W. O. Moore, Guernsey. At this morning's meeting of the Ohio State Elementary Teachers association, Dean H. G. Williams, of Athens State Normal college and Dean H. C. Binnich, of the state Normal college at Oxford, were the principal speakers. The afternoon feature was the address of E. J. McGilvery, superintendent of the Cleveland boys farm at Hudson, on "The Boys of Ohio and What We May Do for Them."

## LIBERALS MAKE VIGOROUS ATTACK

They Declare the Enslavement of the Masses is Aim of Conservatives.

By United Press Wire. London, Dec. 30.—Contending that enslavement of the English masses is the ultimate object of the Conservative party's militarist policy, Liberal campaigners are now making a vigorous attack on their opponents' conscription proposals in general and upon the widespread "boy scout" craze in particular. "The boy scout" movement, organized by General Sir R. S. Baden-Powell, about eighteen months ago, has enjoyed immense popularity, a large share of the juvenile population having been enrolled in its ranks, uniformed and drilled regularly.

"Do not allow yourself to be mystified by the opposition to the budget engineered by wealthy manufacturers and land holders," warns one of the Liberal campaign proclamations. "The object of all this turmoil is industrial enslavement and its method may be summed up in two words: conscription and protection."

"Conscription is to provide the force necessary to keep the workers under, and protection is to ride their pockets with down. This is the inner meaning of the boy scout craze. It is designed to secure for the Tories, who are running it, the support and sympathy of the rising generation and to inculcate our youth with the

spirit of militarism and false patriotism.

"That is what lies behind Lord Roberts' rifle clubs and his scheme of a 'nation in arms.' That is the reason for all the shoddy imperialism which forms the staple and fare of the Primrose league and other high Tory organizations. That is the sole reason for the incoherent, dishonouring vapourings about the budget."

## WANT A SEPARATE JUDICIAL BALLOT

By United Press Wire. Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The brotherhood of railway trainmen have decided to press before the legislature a bill providing for the election of all judicial officers of the state by separate ballots, undesignated as to party. The plan would be similar to that by which school board members are now chosen. A. J. Winans, legislative agent of the Brotherhood in Columbus for the session of the general assembly. He expects other labor organizations to support the judicial measure.

## NOT DOGS IN THE MANGER

Wrights Will Not Attempt To Stop The Flights At Los Angeles.

By United Press Wire. New York, Dec. 29.—"It is absolutely false," said Philip H. Williamson, attorney for the Wright brothers, aviators, today, when shown the report to the effect that his clients are preparing to enjoin all persons who try to make aeroplane flights at Los Angeles next month.

"The Wrights will, of course, resist in the courts any attempt to infringe their patents and one action against the Herring-Curtiss people on these grounds is now pending in Buffalo. But it is absurd to say that the Wrights take the attitude that no one else can invent or operate an aeroplane. So long as their patents are not infringed, they welcome competition."

"The flight of such machines, in the opinion of the Wrights, are built in violation of their patents, will be resisted in the courts, no matter whether they are flown in Los Angeles or elsewhere. But they will not take any attitude of exclusion; they could not if they wanted to. If they had been going to take any such position with regard to aerial navigation, they would have done it at Rheims, at the time of the exhibitions there."

## TELEGRAPHERS WILL NOT STRIKE

By United Press Wire. Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—It was announced at noon by the conference committee of the Big Four telegraphers and officials of the railroad terms of agreement had been reached this morning. There will be no strike. Fourth vice President J. J. Dermody, of the telegraphers, and General manager VanWinkle of the railway, met at 2:30 o'clock to complete the details of the agreement.

Seven persons out of ten have eyes of differing strength.

## GLADSTONE STILL LIVES

Friendly Relations Between Uncle Sam and John Bull Due to His Work.

By United Press Wire. New York, Dec. 30.—Friendly relations of the present day between the United States and Great Britain are still due to the wonderful statesmanship of William E. Gladstone, though Gladstone himself has been dead for eleven years, according to a statement made by James Bryce, English ambassador to the United States, in an address before the American Historical and Economic associations yesterday. Bryce paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Gladstone, the anniversary of whose birth is being celebrated throughout the English empire today.

Professor G. M. Wrong, of the University of Toronto, declared that Canada is as complete a democracy as any republic in the world, and is in a position to break with the mother country at any time.

"But we have no intention of doing so," declared the speaker. "John Bull is an old fellow with a lot of money to invest and Canada is a young man with a growing business and no capital."

Professor Wrong complimented the United States on her stand and policy in the Philippines, and declared that eventually Canada hopes to make similar advances outside her own territory. Speaking of the divorce question he advocated greater stringency for this country, explaining the necessity of parliamentary action to secure a divorce in Canada.

In a paper on "The Theory of Wages," Professor Tausig of Harvard university, declared that it was not an improved standard of living which affected wages at present, but an abundance of laborers.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The administration anti-trust measure providing for voluntary federal incorporation of companies doing an interstate business, which has been prepared by Attorney General Wickersham, brought a storm about the ears of President Taft at the White House yesterday.

There is a well-organized anti-trust legislation contingent in congress, and every member is on the quiver to learn definitely of the provisions in the Wickersham measure, which, it is understood, will be proposed in President Taft's special message to congress expected by that body January 5.

Representative Martin, of South Dakota, who has framed several anti-trust measures, was at the White House today, and was outspoken in his criticism of what he understands are the provisions of the Wickersham bill. The attorney general has been at work on the matter for some time and today he turned over to the President a completed draft of the proposed bill. Its principal feature is a voluntary federal incorporation act. It provided that if corporations doing an interstate business desire they may take out a federal charter from a bureau to be connected with the department of commerce and labor. There is no compulsory provision in the statute and that is where anti-trust legislators begin to criticize.

"It is obvious," said Representative Martin, as he left the White

House, today, "that illegal and law-breaking corporations will of their own volition, not incorporate under a federal law that would put an end to their illegal activity. Under a voluntary law, the so-called 'good' corporations, which are not the ones really needing federal supervision, would immediately take out federal charters. The so-called 'bad' corporations—the illegal trusts which have built up their business by violating this law—would continue as they are today, scoring to hand themselves over to the control of the government."

"Many members of congress, including myself, favor a compulsory clause—if we must have an incorporation law. All corporations in interstate trade, capitalized above a reasonable figure, should, in our judgment be given a limited time—say one year—to take out federal charters. If they do not comply, provide for a drastic investigation of the business and bar them from the interstate trade if they are violating the law."

It is probable that if the administration anti-trust measure follows the expected line a well defined opposition will be encountered in congress.

## FIGHTING BLOOD IS UP

Bob Fitzsimmons Jr. Says He Will Settle With Bill Lang.

By United Press Wire. Duellen, N. J., Dec. 29.—Two little brothers, one fifteen and the other twelve, the youngest bitterly sobbing and wiping the tears from their cheeks as the other brother was reading to him from a newspaper, was a picture of pathos of real life to those who called at the Duellen postoffice for mail yesterday.

The boys were the sons of Robert Fitzsimmons, the erstwhile champion of the prize ring, who on Christmas day, at Sydney, Australia, reached the final round in his pugilistic career by being knocked out by Bill Lang.

The Fitzsimmons boys, Bob, Jr., and Martin, are well known by almost everybody in Duellen and there was not an individual who did not realize their grief as they stood in the postoffice reading the detailed account of their "daddy."

A spirit of vengeance surged in the heart of Robert, Jr., after he read the account of the onset of the glorious ring career of his father and tried to comfort his little brother, Martin.

"Pop was the best fighter that ever put on a glove. I'm sorry he got licked and I wish that I could have been with him on Christmas, but I'll get even for it all. I don't like fighting, but 'pop' always said I would make a fine boxer. I'm fifteen now. When I get to be twenty I'll be big enough to take care of this fellow Lang and give him some of the 'old man's medicine.' I never expect to go into the fighting business, but I'll go after this fellow Lang."

J. S. Langer, M. D. S., Main street, fits glasses, removes adenoids. New treatment for catarrh and deafness. 9-29-10

## RAILROADS ARE SCORED

Overcharges Should be Refunder as Promptly as Under Charges are Collected.

By United Press Wire. Washington, Dec. 29.—Because of many complaints from the shippers of the intention of the railroads to plain overcharge claims and of their delay in settling them, the interstate commerce commission, in the course of a decision made public yesterday, took occasion to read the roads a severe lecture.

Calling attention to the fact that when an under charge occurs it is promptly discovered and demand is at once made on the shipper for payment, the commission says that overcharges are detected with equal facility but that payment is only obtainable after a great effort and delay.

Admitting that there is nothing in the law giving the commission authority to establish any limit of time for the adjustment of claims, which in ordinary cases, ought to be settled within thirty days, the decision says: "Carriers owe it to themselves not to put the commission under necessity of calling this matter to the attention of the congress and asking for power to compel them to do what, in their own interest and in fairness to shippers, should be done on their own initiative."

During the long, dreary winter months, mothers become tired worn out can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mother. Makes them happy healthy and strong. Charles Schmidt & Co.

## MRS. BROKAW DENIES IT ALL

By United Press Wire. Mincola, L. I., Dec. 29.—The trial of the separation suit of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against her husband, William Gould Brokaw, was completed so far as the taking of testimony is concerned to day and Justice Putnam adjourned the trial until Saturday, when Attorney Bushie, of counsel for the defense, will introduce a schedule showing Brokaw's income and financial standing. The defense desires this introduced to combat Mrs. Brokaw's demand for lump alimony of \$50,000 and \$5,000 a month allowance.

Mrs. Brokaw was recalled today and emphatically denied her husband's testimony that she had smoked cigarettes with him at the farm before their marriage; that she ever told her husband to go to hell; that she told her maid, Olga, that she was going to have a home of her own and wanted her to go with her; or that she purchased a dress as a present for her sister and had it charged to Brokaw.

She was then excused and both sides rested their case.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Just what you need now. Charles Schmidt & Co.

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Wholesale Reductions: often times you may save a half or more.

Coats, Suits, Capes &amp; Skirts: here are values that will make this a memorable Sale indeed.

\$10 and \$12.50 Full Length Tailored Coats \$7.50. Fashionable, practical long coats—cut along exceptionally pleasing lines—good interlined satin yoke lining. These mighty attractive genteel looking coats may be had in gray, green or navy kersey, or in heavy weight green diagonal.

At \$7.50 they will fly in a hurry.

Coats that earlier sold at \$15 and \$17.50 now \$10.98  
Coats that earlier sold at \$18.50 and \$20 now \$12.50  
Coats that earlier sold at \$25 now \$15.

## "Clearance" prices on Suits

Stylish practical tailored suits that will serve on through the winter and still be stylish next spring. Some two hundred reduced a half or more to these prices.

\$8.98, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$19.75

## Dress Goods at "Clearance" prices

\$1.50 Imported Satin finished Cloths at \$1.00  
Save 50c on every yard of these magnificent high-grade imported cloths. The selection is exceptionally extensive—satin sueded, satin cloths, spot proof Prunellas, Roman cloths. In the best shades of cadet and navy blue, green, red, cedar, catwax, etc. All are the best of \$1.50 cloths (see them in our Center street window) reduced to

50c at 35c yard—fancy striped serges and prunellas in the best colors and all 50c plain and shadow Mohairs at 35c yard.

Military Capes \$5 worth \$10. A mighty smart appearing Military Cape that easily beats anything you have ever seen at the price we are asking. It may be had in blue and black kersey, green broad cloth and a beautiful double-face Scotch weave herring bone, \$5 worth \$10.

Broadcloth Capes at \$9.98. A beautiful Military model lined with bright red flannel—comes in a splendid quality, blue and black broadcloth. Special at \$9.98.

## Raincoats priced for "Clearance"

The \$10 Raincoats at \$6.98 are big roomy protecting garments of fine striped taffeta silk.  
The \$15 Raincoats at \$9.50 are the stylish double-breasted coats of Moire & Ottoman silks.

Were \$10 & \$15 now \$6.98 & \$9.50

## Underwear &amp; Hosiery Priced down

Men's and Women's 50c Underwear at 35c.  
Friday and Saturday we will place on sale about a thousand garments warm winter underwear at considerably less than regular wholesale cost. Women's 50c heavy fleeced-lined, shaped, fine ribbed cream and white pants and vests in all sizes including extra sizes and Men's 50c heavy fleeced shirts and drawers in sizes 32 to 44. Choice at

39c  
Women's 15c Matchless hose 11c pair—50 dozen pairs fine black stockings, light weight medium fleeced and heavy weight, 11c pair.

## Fur prices reach "rock bottom."

A brand new stock of thoroughly dependable Furs—including only the very newest, most fashionable shapes.

It's the rarest kind of good luck—to get Furs of this character at our New Year's Sale Prices.

\$5 Coney Sets at \$3.48.  
A neat pretty brown Coney slip-scarf with pillow muff to match—the stylish little set at an unusual price. \$3.48.  
Black Coney set \$10 worth \$18.50.  
Large natural head trimmed rug muff and shawl collar, \$10.  
Martin set \$20 worth \$30.  
Tail trimmed black Martin shawl and barrel muff, \$20.  
Blue Wolf set \$25 worth \$40.  
A beautiful animal—effect scarf (shawl) with head and tails—and big rug muff, \$25.